

LEGEND

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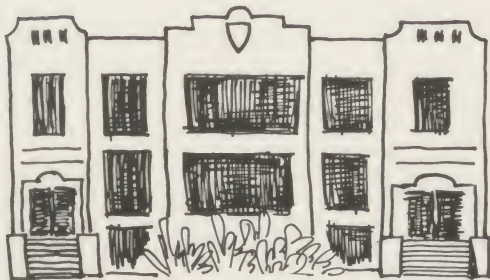








THE 1953
LEGEND



ART BY—JOANNE MARSHALL

PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Crisman, Indiana

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In this 1953 *Legend* we bring you scraps of many little things—occurrences—put together for you to remember. But not only do we keep events as memories, we also remember the people who devoted double energy to their jobs so that we might benefit. It is to them that we dedicate this annual:

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To Ted Kimmel, the trustee who puzzles out the behind-the-scene problems of the school—who keeps a never-ending vigil over our township.

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To Bryan Shaddick, the man who encourages us in our search for knowledge—over whose desk comes everything from dating problems to scholarship award tests. He “lives” Portage—from considering pep session petitions to teaching math. classes. The personal interest he takes in each of us, his sincere and genuine nature we will remember always.

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To Don Ditsler, who brought football to Portage. In his four years here he has established the Indians as one of the top teams in the Calumet Conference. His straight-from-the-shoulder talks will remain indelible in our minds.

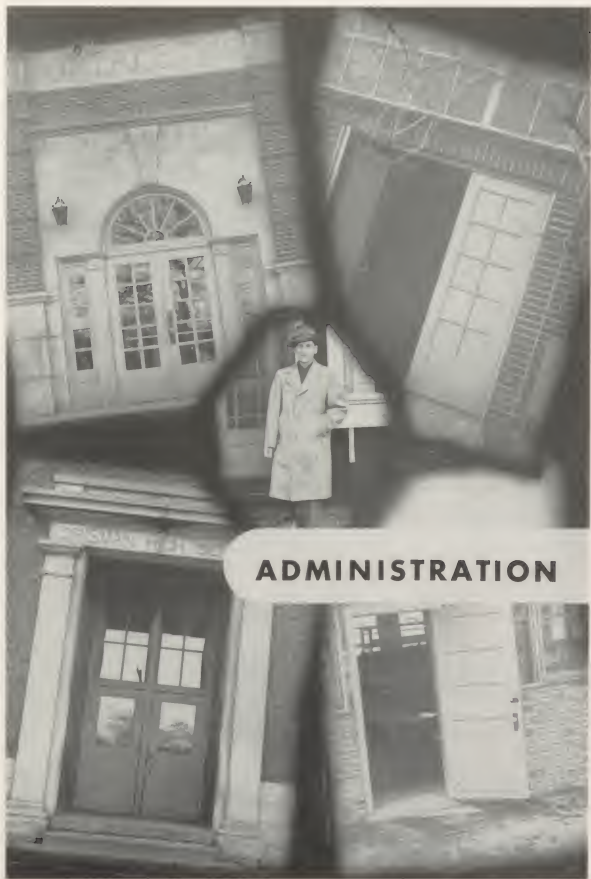
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To Rowena Kyle, a representative of the friendly spirit of teachers—whose neighborly chats and sympathetic understanding make us proud to be her friend. Personally popular, she seems simply to wave a magic wand to present a masterpiece of theater. But there is more to it than that . . . and we'll remember it.

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To Roger Lindquist, the teacher who led us by example—who himself entered wholeheartedly into any venture we students were to undertake, from muddy-field marching to pep band jiving. His fun-loving, yet industrious personality we will never forget.

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ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Wallace Aylesworth intones the daily announcements through the P. A. system.

Principal

Over a glass-topped desk in the first floor office pose the complex problems which face Portage in a transitional period. On that desk are letters from important people and from little people, plans for a new school building, requirements our school must meet, the percentage estimate of absentees because of the flu—these are just a few waves of the flood of problems Mr. Aylesworth handles so well.

In such a transitional period the school bookkeeper may find herself suddenly a nurse, a book-store clerk, or even a chauffeur. Marian Chellberg spends most of her time, however, keeping the Portage financial books balanced. Helen Foreman, with great efficiency, does everything from keeping the constantly changing files up to date to putting a band-aid on an injured student's wound.

Marian and Helen take time out to smile for the photographer.



Faculty



RUTH ADKINS
“Never tell



EDWARD ANDERSON
I remember you



MARY ELLEN AULT
“Who’s burning?”



MARGARET BAIRD
Ready—begin



VERA CRISMAN
Correct your spelling, cricket



DON DINSLER
It’s like this, boys



WILLIAM FEGELY
*“Whose finger is that
on the floor?”*



NORMAN HANNEWALD
Relax. Drop your jaw



MARJORIE HERON
Now, girls



ASHLEY JOHNSON
These papers are sad



ETHEL JONES
No term paper, no credit



FLOYD KUZAN
Gonna miss that boy

Faculty



ROWENA KYLE
That reminds me of



AGNES LONG
ready for spelling



LOWELL LONG
We're way behind



RALPH MORRIS
It's for your own good



GEORGE MYERS
Don't say "read, read."



DORIS PROSCH
*Take out a whole sheet
of paper*



BRYAN SHADDICK
Walk please



KARL SPECKHARD
The Onja Guard says ...



EDMUND STRELOW
Okay, let's get quiet



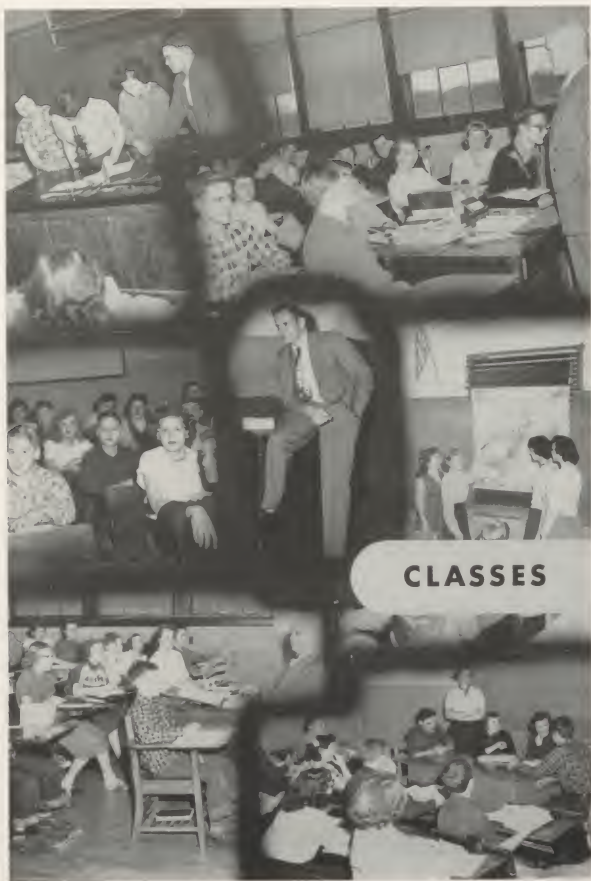
EI AINE WEST
Don't rip that magazine'



MERLE WHITEMAN
Quiet, please



BETTY WITTE
*You're wasting your
own time*



CLASSES



Bob Selby, President. Louise McKim, Vice President; Don Calvert, Treasurer. Danny Nicoletto, Secretary

Seniors

We seniors yelled for our football team till our voices were almost gone because practically the whole team was senior. And we smiled prettily for our portraits after we had presented a bang-up three-act senior play... had delectable Donna elected as Queen of the stupendous football dance. We also screamed boisterously at the basketball games 'cause our classmates were playing all over the floor to win for Portage. At the Tournament we cheered our team to victory as champs of the County. We combined dignity with madcapness, though... the battle of the term papers was our victory... semester tests we wished we had studied for are over. We'll survive the tearful baccalaureate, and look solemn at our Commencement. Many are the memories we take from Portage. And as we leave, we put a special value on those memories we shared.



SENIORS

KATHRYN ALLER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 2, 3, 4
Double Sextette 3, 4
Press Club 1, 2, 4
Latin Club 1, 2
Spanish Club 2, 3
Animal Staff 2, 3, 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Senior Play
Thespian Club 4

NANCY ANDERSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 4
Press Club 4
Latin Club 2, 3
Senior Play

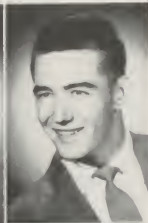


WALTER ARMFIELD

Branson High School 1
Press Club 4

ARTHUR BERGMAN

Band and Choir
Manager 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4



CELIA BETANCOURT

Press Club 4
Junior Play
G. A. A. 1
Booster Club 1, 2

JAMES BLAIR

Class President 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 3
Student Council 3



CHARLES BONICK

THOMAS BRADY

Class Vice President 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4



SENIORS



DONALD CALVERT

Class Treasurer 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Latin Club 1



MILTON CARLSON

Band 1, 2
Choir 2, 3, 4
Double Sextette 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1
Football 3
Cross Country 2
Student Council,
President 4
Press Club 4
Junior Play
Annual Staff 4
Honor Society 3,
President 4
Boys' State 3



JERRY CARPENTER

Choir 4
Track 2
Thespian Club,
President 4
Library Club 4



RONALD CHESTER

Senior Play
Thespian Club 4



JACK CLEM

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
Cross Country 2



RALPH COKER

Track 3, 4
Cross Country 4



DONALD COLLINS

Wheeler High School 1
Chesterton High School 2



PAT COOPER

SENIORS

DELORE CROWE

Press Club 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Library Club 4

LEE CUMMIN

Press Club 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Library Club 4



LEE DEAN

Basketball 1

SHIRLEY EHLERS

Choir 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Thespian Club 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



FRANKIE FRUM

Choir 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 2
Thespian Club 4

JOHN GARREON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Press Club 1
Pep Band 2, 3, 4



DOROTHY GILBERT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Press Club 4
G. A. A. 1, 2; Vice President 3, President 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM GIOVENKE

Press Club 4



SENIORS



JAMES CREANY

Basketball 1, 4
Student Council 4
Latin Club 2



MARTHA GREEN

Choir 3, 4
Press Club 1
Junior Play
Senior Play
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Thespian Club
Secretary 4



DONNA HAWKINSON

Class Secretary 2
Choir 2, 3, 4
Press Club 4
Thespian Club 4
Library Club 4
Senior Play



THERESE JOHANN

Morton High School
1, 2, 3
G. A. A. 4
Library Club 4



WILLIAM JOHNSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4



DOUGLAS KERSE

Choir 3, 4
Student Council 4
Latin Club 1, 2
Annual Staff, Assistant
Business Manager 3,
Business Manager 4
Senior Play
Audio-Visual Club 3,
President 4



LARRY KING

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3
Junior Play



MARILYN MAHNS

G. A. A. 1

SENIORS

JENNIFER MADRYAL
Press Club 3, 4

BONNIE MCBRIDE
Press Club 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Club 3, 4

LOUISE MCKIM
Emerson High
School 1, 2
Class Vice President 4
Choir 4
Double Sextette 4
G. A. A. 3, 4
Press Club 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Annual Staff 4
Cheerleader 4

MADONNA METZEN
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 3, 4
Student Council 3
Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 1
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3;
Secretary 4
Annual Staff 3, 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Senior Play
Thespians Club 4

DANNY NICOLETTO
Class Secretary 3, 4
Class Treasurer 1, 2
Choir 2
Basketball 1, 2
Football 2, 3, 4
Student Council,
Secretary-Treasurer 3
Latin Club 1

RICHARD E. PARKER
Class President 2
Class Vice President 1
Choir 1, 2, 4
Double Sextette 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 1
Honor Society 3, 4

RICHARD L. PARKER
Football 1, Manager 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 2, 3, 4
Press Club 4

SHARON PERONA
Choir 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Press Club 3; Editor 4
Latin Club 2
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3;
Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 3
Senior Play
Thespians Club 4



SENIORS



KENNETH PETERSEN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4,
President 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Double Sextette 4
Basketball Manager
1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Spanish Club,
Secretary-Treasurer 3-
President 4
Annual Staff 4
Senior Play
Thespian Club 4
Latin Club 1



NANCY JO PHILLIPS

Press Club 3
Latin Club 4
Junior Play
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 3, 4
Senior Play



PAUL RECORD

Class Secretary 1
Basketball 1
Football 1, 2
Track Manager 1, 2
Student Council 2, 4
Press Club 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 1, President
Annual Staff,
Assistant Editor 3-
Editor 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Audio-Visual Club 3, 4



CHARLES REED



MARILYN SCHROEDER

Press Club 4
Latin Club 2
G. A. A. 1
Booster Club 1, 2



BARBARA SCHULTZ

Latin Club 2, 3
G. A. A. 1, 2
Booster Club 1, 2



EILEEN SCHULTZ

Choir 4
Latin Club 2, 3
G. A. A. 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Honor Society 3;
Secretary-Treasurer 4
Girls' State



ROBERT SCOFIELD

Band 1, 2, 4
Choir 2, 4
Track 3
Latin Club 1

SENIORS

ROBERT SELBY

Class President 4
Class Vice President 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 3
Student Council 4
Latin Club 1, 2
Spanish Club 4
Junior Play
Thespians Club 4

DALE THOMAS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 3, 4



DEWYANE THOMAS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1
Basketball 1
Baseball 2
Football 1, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 1
Press Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Senior Play
Thespians Club Vice-President 4

LARRY THORN

Class President 1
Choir 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Student Council 1
Latin Club 1
Junior Play



DONNA TOLLIVER

Press Club 4
Annual Staff 4

JAMES TURNER

Choir 3, 4
Football 1
Track 1



BARBARA VOIGT

Spanish Club 3, 4
Thespians Club 4

ANDY VOLK

Choir 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4



SENIORS

DONALD WHIGLEY

Basketball Manager
1, 2, 3, 4
Football Manager
1, 2, 3, 4
Track Manager 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 1

VIOLET WHITE

Press Club 4



KENNETH WILSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Double Sextette 2, 4
Football 1

KARE ZIGGENHAGEN

Lindblom 1, 2
Baseball 3, 4
Student Council 4
Senior Play 4
Thespians Club
Treasurer 4



Camera-Shy Seniors

DORIS DAVIES
DAVID SCOTT
DONALD SHIRLEY

In Memoriam
JOHN SAM

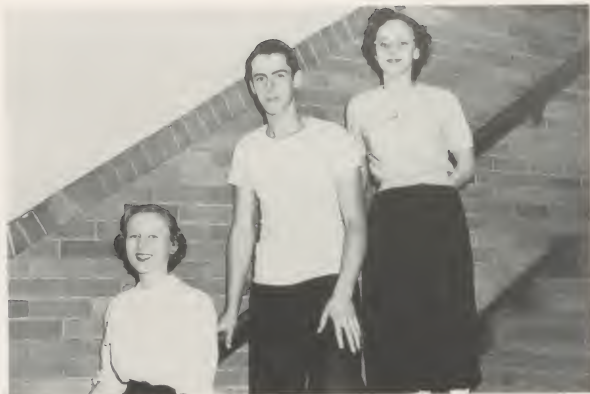


Garyton Grade School
Classmate



Senior lynchng committee?
What, no tip?

Junior cards . . . all jokers.



Barbara Kimmel, Secretary Paul Crisman, President Madeline Bradford, Treasurer *not pictured* Bill Ross, Vice President.

JUNIORS



The first costumed three-act play ever presented here:
Annie Get Your Gun . . .

The first Portage Prom ever held in Michigan City . . .

Back at our old posts operating the checkroom . . .

It's not time for another theme, is it?

Door-to-door selling of Christmas cards . . .

Jukebox dance after football game . . .

Received class rings early . . .

A free P. T. A. Party, too . . .

Yep. That's the juniors . . .

with activities galore . . .

Just one more history . . .

bulletin board . . .

and then we . . .

will be . . .

seniors!

JUNIORS



Beverly Alexander
Roger Bennell
Teddy Bolles
Richard Clem

Edwin Andrews
Nancy Bishop
James Borrowman
Marilyn Coburn

Marvin Ansbro
Diane Bliss
Madeline Bradford
William Colville

Eva Beldash
Carol Bolles
Glenn Bush
Michael Corbett

JUNIORS



Shirley Corbett
Jackie Curry
Don Ensminger
Sandra Garriott

William Creasy
Hugh Daubek
Janet Friedland
William Gerber

Paul Crisman
Rosemary Davis
Pat Gaines
Larry Gibson

Erma Cummins
Leon Dellmage
Howard Garriott
Shirley Gifford

JUNIORS



Gene Gilbert
Kenneth Hine
Judith Koritko
Bernard McHargue

Rosemary Hager
Charlene Ingram
Betty Kuehne
Jo Anne Marshall

Fred Harriott
Sara Jacob
Don Lightfoot
Edmund Matthews

Emily Hickman
Barbara Kimmel
Lynn McCasland
Gayle Miller

JUNIORS



Pat Reaper
Joe Sistanich
Clara Tobey

Bill Ross
Edwin Stillman
Frank Walsh

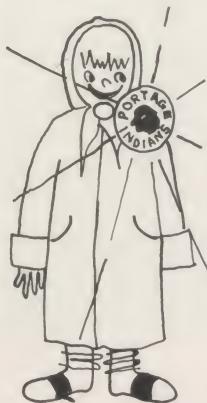
Kenneth Scherger
Beryn Stockton
Jack Walsh

Wayne Schwager
Frank Taylor
Telvis Wyatt



John Reed, Vice President Bill Tittle, President, Janet Culp, Secretary-Treasurer

S O P H O M O R E S



As sophomores we
 felt pretty adult.
 Elected our class officers;
 later sold Booster buttons.
 Had panel discussion on parliamentary procedure,
 and solved problems of the class in class meetings.
 We acted academic, but didn't fool the faculty at all;
 our class participated more in school activities, too.
 Finally we became more aware of the world that surrounds us,
 and now we climb one step higher in the ladder of education.

SOPHOMORES



R. Arellano
B. Buhmann
L. Collins
D. Cunningham
T. Elliott
M. Gilbert

P. Bakken
R. Carmichael
R. Cowser
J. Curry
R. Falardeau
L. Glenn

J. Bednash
J. Charleson
L. Cox
S. Davis
N. Fasano
J. Hallman

J. Bender
C. Cobble
B. Creasy
K. Dougherty
N. Fekete
A. Hawkinson

G. Booth
D. Coker
S. Crossman
M. Dyer
I. Fifield
W. Hentschel

G. Bradford
A. Cole
J. Culp
M. Ekstrom
B. Flynn
C. Hinderer

SOPHOMORES



J. Holm
M. Kluckvin
G. Marsolek
S. Noel
R. Puett
P. Rogyom

J. Jennings
H. Lahaie
J. McHargue
J. Oakley
C. Reed
C. Schauburger

D. Johnson
T. Lenburg
G. Metzcus
M. Parker
J. Reed
D. Scott

B. Johnson
V. Logsdon
K. Montgomery
T. Parker
L. Ripperdan
J. Smith

D. Johnston
L. Long
L. Nelson
D. Pennington
L. Ripperdan
L. Smith

L. Jones
L. Mahns
K. Nemergut
D. Peyton
P. Robbins
L. Smock

SOPHOMORES



T. Snoder
W. Tittle
R. Wade

C. Steele
A. Truex
D. Wilson

S. Strassen
C. Tucker
D. Wilson

N. Tarkany
P. Turner
A. Wolak

L. Thorn
D. Van Blaircom
S. Wyant



"Cramming" for final exams.



You can pin the deed on us.

FRESHMEN



L. Aller
L. Borg
R. Carlisle
C. Coyne
B. Dombey
R. Gates

W. Amos
W. Borrowman
J. Clark
J. Crossman
A. Douglas
I. Gilbert

E. Becker
L. Bradford
T. Coniers
H. Davis
L. Edwards
J. Gilbert

H. Betancourt
B. Brown
D. Couch
C. Dawson
J. Ewen
J. Gottlieb

R. Betancourt
R. Bush
P. Cousins
N. Dean
J. Farry
S. Gruel

F. Bolles
B. Calvert
C. Cox
I. Delmage
R. Gaines
N. Greavu

FRESHMEN



R. Haack
D. Henschel
J. Jarosak
M. Lavorci
B. Maluvac
D. Mongold

L. Hall
W. Hinkle
M. Jarosak
J. Lenburg
J. McDonald
L. Morrow

G. Heckman
K. Howerton
P. Jarosak
E. Lewis
M. Metzcus
R. Nicewinter

R. Hawkinson
J. Huff
L. Jent
H. Logsdon
M. Miller
J. Nygra

D. Hendershott
B. Ingram
W. Kleckner
L. Lynn
M. Millikin
J. Olson

B. Henke
K. Jackson
W. Knouff
J. Magura
I. Mills
R. Parish

FRESHMEN



T. Petersen
S. Royce
D. Scott
L. Sparkman
D. Thomas

D. Puett
J. Samuelson
K. Sharpe
I. Steele
J. Truex
S. Wilson

B. Riggins
T. Sansman
P. Shudick
W. Stillman
B. Uporsky
T. Yakovetz

J. Robbins
T. Schavcy
A. Siska
M. Stockton
R. Wagoner
J. Zula

J. Rollins
B. Schultz
N. Smock
A. Strain
J. Wellman
B. Zyskowski

E. Ross
P. Schultz
W. Smock
K. Taber
J. Whitlock

EIGHTH GRADE



P. Adams
M. Brady
V. Chaffin
D. Culp
J. Fifield
P. Gottlieb

J. Bacon
A. Bratton
N. Cornell
R. Cummins
M. Funkey
M. Hahn

S. Baker
K. Brown
J. Colville
D. Dean
L. Garrison
J. Hall

C. Bakken
L. Brown
E. Compus
J. Douglas
S. Gates
S. Henderson

J. Bednash
J. Carlson
R. Crist
M. Elledge
C. Goin
W. Heron

M. Brady
D. Carmichael
S. Crossman
P. Enos
K. Goodall
M. Hickman

EIGHTH GRADE



J. Hill
E. Jackson
W. Kraft
W. L'Huillier
R. Matthews
S. Mueller

C. Hinderer
D. Johann
A. Kubick
D. Lute
R. McKinney
S. Mundell

D. Hord
H. Johnson
C. Lahaie
D. Lute
D. McNamar
M. Nicoletto

P. Huff
D. Jones
F. Lambuth
J. Lute
J. Merwald
E. Payne

P. Hutchings
B. Knouff
R. Leeper
J. Lynn
F. Midnight
D. Pearson

R. Ingram
D. Koffman
R. L'Huillier
A. Mander
K. Morrison
L. Petersen

EIGHTH GRADE



E. Petersen
J. Rule
K. Sines
J. Swab

T. Rambo
P. Schlobert
B. Smith
D. Swanson

J. Wilcox
T. Razindia
P. Scott
J. Smith
P. Talmadge

R. Westergren
J. Razindia
C. Severance
B. Starr
I. Van Blaircom

A. Zyskowski
Y. Stiel
J. Shirley
K. Stillabower
M. Wade

F. Rouderson
B. Sinclair
V. Strassen
I. Warwick

SEVENTH GRADE



H. Abraham
L. Bennell
L. Carlisle
G. Davies
A. Gabor
A. Hahn

J. Anderson
D. Baranck
J. Coker
C. Ewen
A. Gaines
J. Harris

K. Avery
A. Bratton
P. Corbett
A. Ekstrom
R. Ginter
M. Harris

H. Babin
K. Bruner
P. Brockington
F. Dunn
J. Gilbert
L. Hartman

J. Blair
B. Brown
D. Cox
C. Faikel
T. Gottlieb
N. Hawkinson

T. Bednash
R. Buhman
S. Creasy
C. Flanders
L. Griffin
M. Heckman

SEVENTH GRADE



B. Herran
D. June
J. Laingren
B. McBride
L. Miller
S. Nicholson

S. Herran
N. Kile
D. Larson
B. McGivern
W. Miller
W. Noel

W. Hutchings
L. Knig
J. Leady
J. McKim
A. Moore
P. Parker

K. Ingram
D. Kosolyker
F. Lemanski
J. Metzous
P. Phillips

L. Jackson
P. Koritko
L. Long
D. Miller
M. Morrison
R. Plummer

A. Jastrasch
T. Kunstek
R. Luckey
J. Miller
K. Nelson
R. Rambo

SEVENTH GRADE



D. Reynolds
L. Shephard
D. Smock
G. Svihla
B. Tobey

A. Roye
J. Siska
H. Smoot
D. Talmadge
R. Tucker

K. Samplowski
M. Sistanich
R. Snelling
R. Talmadge
V. Valentine
L. Wells

L. Sausman
T. Sistanich
B. Snelling
J. Taylor
A. Vance
M. Wood

J. Selby
J. Sutar
J. Scott
T. Taylor
J. Wagoner

S. Stindewick
J. Smith
D. Strum
M. Thomas
J. Watch



Trying for an A with an extra-credit oral history report
The four biscuiters.
The junior Prom committee reserves a date in May

Roy, our jovial custodian, in a rare unoccupied moment.
Chow line again.

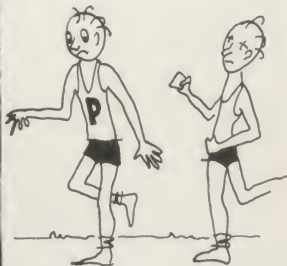




Top row: R. Parker, D. Thomas, R. Coker, Mr. Kuzan, Coach.
Bottom row: L. Glenn, L. Gibson, T. Parker, D. Thomas.

Cross Country

For the first time in the school's history a cross country meet was held at Portage. The Indian Warriors fared well against their seven opponents as they won five and lost two. Portage won all its home meets, as well as two of them away from home. The two-mile harriers never lost a triangular meet and finished tenth of twenty-three schools in the Hobart Invitionals. Portage just missed third place in the Calumet Conference meet.



Football

Five victories, two losses, and a tie paved the way for Portage's most successful season. Our hats are off to our coaches for their splendid job with the Indians.

Portage finished second in the Calumet Conference and placed eight men on the All Conference teams. Joe Sistauch led the Conference in total yards gained. Larry King led the league in two departments—the most T.D.'s for an end and the most yardage gained on pass receiving. The Indian eleven led the conference in offensive scoring. And Larry Thorn gained the most yards per carry among his teammates. Congratulations, Indians!



D. Ditsler, Head Coach; K. Sheckard, Jr., Varsity Coach; A. Johnson, Line Coach



Third row—Mr. Johnson, Line Coach; L. Delmage, A. Volk, R. Clem, G. Bradford, H. Betancourt, T. Brady, L. King, R. Arellano, Mr. Ditsler, Head Coach.
Second row—L. McCasland, D. Nicoletto, L. Bradford, H. Labate, L. Thorn, T. Lenburg, R. Nemergut, D. Parker, J. Sistauch.
First row—D. Thomas, E. Ross, D. Calvert, D. Whelpley, Mgr., J. Thomas, N. Fekete, J. Clem



LARRY KING
All-Conference End



TOM BRADY
Proficient Passer



LARRY THORN
Portage's Most Valuable



DICK PARKER
All-Conference Back



Indians Ambush Edison Ace.

Portage 13; Dyer 0

It was just three years ago that Portage played and lost its first football game to Dyer, 19-0. This year's encounter saw the Indians avenge, for the second time, its first football setback. King, Parker, and Sistanich scored Portage's thirteen points. The victory was doubly sweet, for not only did it put us in first place in the Conference, but also it was the first Portage home game.

Portage 13; Merrillville 7

Portage and Merrillville met for the second time in three years on the Pirate gridiron, with the Indians coming out on top. Behind the stellar line play of Dewey Thomas, Andy Volk, Don Calvert, and Ralph Nenergut, the Indian powerhouse began to roll. Dick Parker and Larry Thorn scored T. D.'s, with Joe Sistanich adding the extra point.



Nowhere to go but down.



Sorry to disagree, old man.

What? It was his own fault!

But all I did was push him.



ANDY VOLK
Bulwark of the Line



JOE SISTANICH
High-scoring Halfback



DEWEY THOMAS
Rough and Ready Tackle



DANNY NICOLETTO
Demon Defense Man



LEON DELMAGE
Cat Stalks Prey



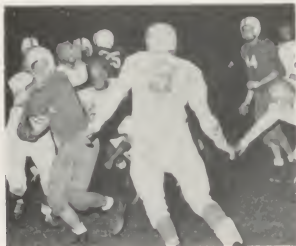
DON CALVERT
Terrific Tackle



GARY BRADFORD
Slashing Sophomore
Center



JACK CLELL
Gridiron Warrior



Coming through.

Portage 6; Gary Edison 13

The jinx held fast as the Indians were dropped for the third time in as many years by the big Blazers of Gary Edison. Portage was definitely off its fine game as passes didn't work, power plays didn't gain yardage, and fumbles were frequent. Even plagued by these misfortunes, Portage almost pulled the game out of the fire, almost, but not quite. Sistanich was the only Indian to score.

Portage 20; Griffith 7

Dick Parker and Tom Brady filled the air with passes as the Indians moved into second place in the Conference by defeating high ranking Griffith. Once again the Indian machine was smooth. Don Calvert reached the height of his glory when he picked up a fumble and ran for a six-pointer. It was just one of those games when Portage could do no wrong.



End of the line.

Portage 26; East Gary 26

Credit Portage with the comeback of the year as they came from a 26-12 deficit in the final quarter to tie a hopped-up East Gary rival. Larry Thorn, the Indian's Most Valuable Player, scored twice, with Brady and Parker each contributing one touch-down. Ronnie Arellano, after missing the first two tries for the point after touchdown, split the uprights on his last two attempts.



Just try and stop me.

Portage 28; Knox 14

Journeying to Knox, the Indians went on the war-path in a game which saw two Portage men informed by the referees that they were not wanted on the field any longer. Thorn, Brady, and Sistanich scored for Portage.



Joe with that T. D. look.

Portage 0; North Judson 20

Portage's first Homecoming was spoiled by a tough Judson eleven. The game found the Indians unable to muster any kind of a sustained attack. Things just didn't go right.

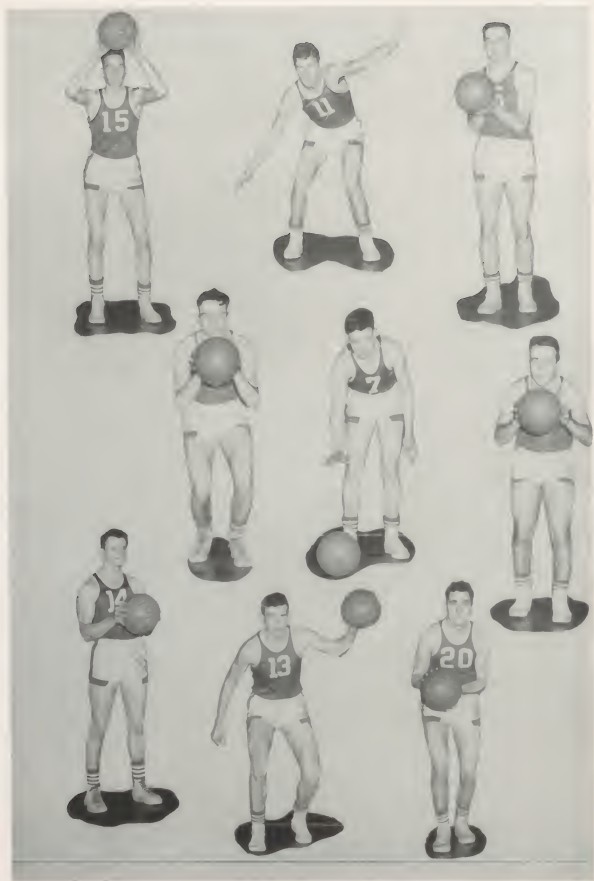


Let me at him.

Portage 26; Lowell 13

Lowell was the last game for nine Indian varsity seniors who really put the spark of life into the rest of the home squad. The scrappy Portage line cleared the way for King, Brady, Parker, and Sistanich to scamper to the goal line. Arellano converted on two of his four attempts. And so Portage's most successful season was brought to a close.







Front row: J. Cressy, R. Parker, L. King, Capt. J. Thorn, Second row: N. Fekete, T. Lenburg, G. Bradford, I. Sistanich, T. Brady
Back row: Mr. Speckhard, Coach, J. Blair, M. Carlson, R. Selby, D. Wimplesy, Mr.

Basketball

Once again Portage fielded a great basketball team. The 1953 Indians returned to Portage some of the glory of past years when the Tribe was virtually unbeatable. Coach Karl Speckhard did a creditable job as he steered the Indians to Christmas and County Tourney victories. Although plagued by sickness and schedule difficulty in the first part of the season, the Indians proved to be the superior Porter County quintet. Some of the victims of the Red and White were Hebron, Wirt, Dyer, Valparaiso, Chesterton, Wheeler, Morgan, Liberty Center, Crown Point, and East Gary.

The team was led by its high-scoring captain, Larry King. 1953 was the year for big boys on the Portage roster, with Jim Blair, Tom Brady, Bob Selby, Milt Carlson, and Gary Bradford all over six-three. This height, coupled with the scoring power of King and the fine playing of Dick Parker, led to many a victory. However, these six boys alone could not bring Portage to the top; Larry Thorn, Joe Sistanich, and Jim Cressy gave the Tribe the necessary extra strength for a winning team. With Portage's winning both the Christmas and County Tourneys, this was truly our year for basketball.





Ballet ???
Wrestling from Rainbow

Gezundheit, Dick!!!
Some day . . . pow!!!
The roof's coming down.



Is this man-to-man defense???
Brady tips in two.

Parker applies the brakes.
King leads the fast break.
Where'd that basket go?



Brady stress-e-tches!
 "This is King to control tower; I'm coming in."
 Shall we do the minuet?

Parker jumps, shoots, and scores.
 Surrounded by Indians.
 Get that rebound!



Don't cry, Bob.
Quit shovin'!!
Since that last date with Bonnie
I've been walking on air.

Out of reach.
Just one more yard . . .
Did it go in? . . . NO!!

B Team Tourney Champions

First row — P. Robbins,
C. Bradford, R. Cien, M.
Ansbro, R. Puett.

Second row — Coach
Strelow, I. Bradford, T.
Lenburg, H. Lahaie, N.
Fekete, I. Ripperdan, J.
McHargue, J. Wellman,
Manager.



Freshmen Tourney Winners

First row — L. Lynn, B.
Dombey, J. Nygra, J.
Crossman, J. Magura.

Second row — W. Hin-
kle, M. Millikin, R.
Parish, I. Mills, K. Lind-
quist.

Third row — Coach
Strelow, P. Schultz, M.
Metzcus, R. Betancourt,
N. Greavu, D. Puett, L.
Sausman, Manager.



Jr. High Team— 34 Straight Victories

First row — M. Nico-
letto, L. Sausman, Man-
ager; R. Luckey, D.
Parker, M. Brady, T.
Kunstek, G. Svihla.

Second row — Coach
Strelow, P. Schlobahn,
J. Colville, J. Bacon, P.
Adams, J. Swab, D.
Strilich.





Top row: T. Snoder, L. Brown, M. Klukvin, R. Rambo, R. Nemergut, D. Thomas, L. Glenn, T. Parker.
Middle row: G. Booth, D. Scott, L. Delmage, L. McCasland, D. Thomas, D. Parker, T. Brady, Mr. Ditsler.
Bottom row: B. Gerber, R. Puett, A. Volk, R. Parker, R. Clem, A. Bergman, D. Thomas, L. King, D. Whelp-
 lay, Manager

Track

Two records fell as the Indian trackmen enjoyed their most successful season to date. Richard Clem set a new quarter-mile record, running it in 54 seconds. The half-mile relay team—Dick Parker, Larry King, Ron Puett, and Art Bergman—set a new record at one minute, thirty-six and five-tenths seconds. Rich Parker, a fine half-miler, was voted by his teammates as the team's most valuable man.





Kneeling—H. Lahaie, H. Merwald, J. Clem, G. Bradford, D. Calvert.
Standing—Mr. Strelow, Coach, R. Arellano, P. Crisman, K. Ziegenhagen, D. Fleming, L. Thorne, L. Mongold, T. Lenburg, O. Jolly

Baseball

Off to a fast start in the '52 season, the Indian nine blasted Jackson, 4-0, and staved off a last-minute rally by Liberty Center to win 5-4. But from then on it was anything but sunny for Coach Strelow's boys as they dropped their next seven games. Portage needed another good pitcher to help out Joe Sistanich; for the hitting was average—a little under five runs a game—but the opposition averaged eleven runs a game. With one more pitcher and another good hitter, the Portage nine could be tough.





ACTIVITIES





Below: first row—B. McBride, D. Tolliver, D. Gilbert, R. Davis.

Second row—N. Phillips, M. Carlson, L. McKim, C. Reed.



LEGEND STAFF

Below: left to right—D. Kerseg, M. Metzger, K. Hain, H. Schultz, K. Peterson, M. Bradford, K. Allen, D. Thomas.

Being on the *Legend* staff means carrying boxes of pictures around the school, spending weeks with glue-encrusted fingers, sawing cardboard, and lugging typewriters around. It includes instant coffee, fattening soda pop and cookies. We struggled to plan our dummy, then revamped it, trudged the streets for ads; with tired, muddled minds tried to think of clever remarks for the snaps. We crossed our fingers that last fall's loving couples would not break up and ruin our "pair page." When we've sent in our *Legend*, the staff can start sleeping peacefully again and going to classes regularly! But till then, come up to room 305½—there's work to do.



C. Reed, Editor; D. Kerseg, Business Manager; R. Davis, Assistant Editor; M. Bradford, Assistant Business Manager; Mrs. Witte, Sponsor



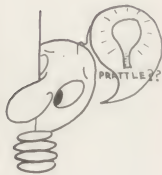
4 typewriters, 3 people
If I'm top salesman, I win an annual
Glib Gluers

Watch me put Creasy on the G page!
These ads are a mess to type



Three of the loveliest people at Portage: Barbara Kimmel, Assistant Editor, '52; Editor '53, Mrs. Baird, Sponsor; Sharon Perona, Editor '52.

PRESS CLUB



What is the *Press* like? Well, it's a lot of things. It's reporters chasing news and editors chasing reporters. For some, it's begging, scurrying, searching, for others it's patiently and ploddingly counting letters to fit in spaces and then tapping the copy out on the typewriter. And it's inky fingers and mimeograph paper for still others. To be in the know and to know everybody is a requirement of a staff member. It's crossing off each issue with a happy sigh—a job done.



REPORTERS: First row—J. Hall, K. Davis, J. Curry, J. Farry, S. Perona, B. Kimmel, M. Bradford, P. Adams. Second row—M. Carlsson, J. Wellman, C. Reed, W. Tittle, M. Metzgers, K. Aller.



MECHANICAL ART: D. Gilbert, W. Gloyerke, W. Arnfield, J. Marshall, E. Andrews.

Typed: First row—N. Anderson, C. Betancourt, M. Mahns, J. Maluyac
Second row—L. McKim, T. Johann, D. Crowe, L. Cummins, B. McBride.
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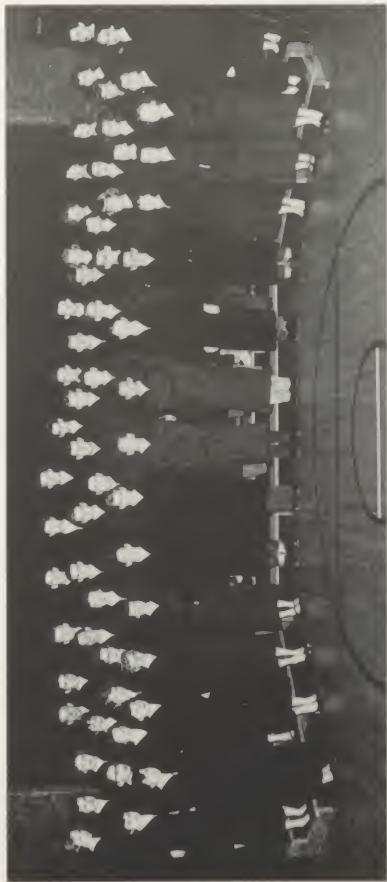




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First row—L. Redman, L. Long, K. Allen, B. Alexander, B. Kiedrzycki, M. Mar-
rison, K. Goodall, V. Smith, J. Olson, B. Kimmel
Second row—C. Holmes, L. Ripperdin, S. Strassen, D. Payne, S. Wyant,
A. Hawkinson, K. Morrison, C. Myshrahl, M. Hickman, L. Long, V. Strassen
A. Bratton, J. Merwald, M. Bradford
Third row—P. Bakken, C. Scambler, K. Peterson, B. Smith, K. Arneson

Fourth row—P. Schmitt, F. Hickman, S. Haack, J. Anderson, M. Arneson, T. Jacobs,
L. Bradford, D. Jones, J. Ludwigson, J. Garrison
Fifth row—J. Bender, M. Grady, L. Nelson, B. Powell, B. Jahn, E. Allen,
D. Thomas, L. Merwald, J. Simpson, V. Genson, R. Hise, M. Kuchey,
W. Triple, D. Thomas, S. Anderson, K. Peterson, J. Winkler, T. Cronline,
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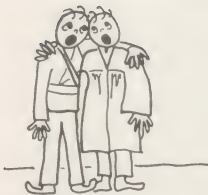


CHOIR

First row—J. Marshall, D. Hawkins, S. Ehlers, J. Burrows, W. Tittle,
P. Bakken, R. Clem, K. Hine, M. Carlson, P. Crisman, L. McCaland, D. Parker,
J. Friedland, C. Schanberger, N. Anderson, A. Hawkins, M. Goni, M. Metzger.
Second and third rows—C. Cobble, S. Jacob, S. Crossman, P. Reaper, J. Smith,
B. Alexander, K. Wilson, R. Davis, R. Parker, K. Peterson, R. Arellano, W. Ross.

D. Johnson, R. Rollins, D. Calvert, J. Long, E. Andrews, L. Matthews, B. Kadenes,
K. Miller, G. Miller, C. Bolles, F. Fynn, D. Gilbert, L. Stock, M. Bellard,
Fourth row—B. Zyskowski, R. Hickman, J. McKim, L. Kuperman, D. Brown,
H. Dauback, L. Thorne, D. Peyton, B. Flynn, L. Rappaport, P. Korman, P. Schuler,
B. Klomel.

B A N D



Parades, athletic events, and concerts find the band ready to don their uniforms and give consistently good performances. Before school opened in the fall, our band had given two marching performances.

When school started, through the windows of the band room we could hear first "The Saints" prepared for the Marching Contest at Valpo. Our horn tooters and drum beaters won a "second" there. Then floating through the air came the noble notes of "Host of Freedom," being prepared for the Valpo

Homecoming parade. Our band won the trophy . . . ours was the only band in the contest.

Now the tunes heard from the Myers-Hannewald domain changed. The band ground out, then polished up "Amparita Roca," among others, for three concerts, putting a lid on a successful season.

C H O I R

Fall introduced the forming of chorus classes and choir try-outs. We worked on new music and planned our fall concert. This concert was a huge success (much to the surprise of almost everybody!) and soon we began to look forward to Christmas songs and carols.

Winter was kind to us this year, allowing us the Christmas program that it had cheated us of last year. This convocation displayed our work as an organization well-fitted to produce many amazing effects. In our winter concert we took a turn at the heavier music; and believe me, people began to sit up and take notice. A combined concert with Chesterton added to our experience, because by now our choir was beginning to age and flavor, getting ready for the contest.

Spring added brightness and gaiety as we worked hard on the music before journeying to the contest. The spring concert, filled with light music, was fun to prepare. Last came Commencement, where we sang the traditional graduation music. We who remained bade our senior friends farewell and looked forward to singing in the choir next year.

Choir members
in action.



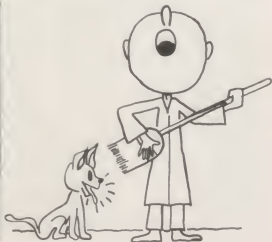


Back row: K. Aller, K. Wilson, M. Carlson, P. Crisman, K. Petersen, E. Andrews, D. Parker.
Front Row: E. Hickman, B. Kimmel, S. Jacob, G. Miller, L. McKim, at piano, R. Davis.

DOUBLE SEXTETTE

"See Indiana First" might well have been the motto of the double sextette this year as its twelve voices carried the spirit of Portage to numerous places and to over 4,000 people. Yes, all the way from the Paw Paw Patch to the Tables Down at Morey's and back again the double sextette sang their way through the year, having loads of fun and gaining unlimited experiences. With their informal programs, no one but Mr. Myers knew for sure what was going to be sung until the time came for that first chord to be sounded.

Monday night rehearsals conditioned the group for the tour and for the spring music contest. If their audiences received half the pleasure that this group experienced, then this year was fruitful.



LATIN CLUB



Top row: H. Mullins, J. Maguire, M. Minkko, B. Haack, I. Mills, W. Sullivan, N. Dean, T. Leeburg, L. Pineda
Back row: J. Olson, H. Loesdon, A. Strain, T. Schavey, D. Scott, W. Knoff, M. Miller, J. Zula, S. Ornel

Front row: J. Hickman, N. Phillips
Second row: K. Hawkinson, J. McDonald, V. Smith, N. Tarkany

Bottom row: M. Dyer, E. Alley, I. Long, D. Mongold, Mrs. Jones, Sponsor, S. Strassen, A. Hawkinson, M. Carlson

HONOR SOCIETY



Standing: R. Parker, M. Metzger, E. Schultz, K. Aller
Seated: Mr. Shaddick, Sponsor, M. Carlson, C. Reed



On floor—W. Tittle, Mr. Kuzan, Sponsor; D. Van Blaircom, L. Nelson, H. Daubek.
Seated on stage—E. Stillman, B. Ingram, C. Reed.
Kneeling on stage—B. Flynn, D. Wilson, K. Dougherty, E. Aller, L. Lyum, D. Mongold, J. Nygra, D. Kerseg,
 President—J. Hallman.

AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB

The limited membership of the A-V Club proved to be small when it undertook the task of running the projector in all classes scheduling films, as well as for Student Council convocations. Nevertheless, we found time to sponsor a dance in our "off moments." With the proceeds, our club purchased a new film splicer. (Experts though we may be, films still break.) Another purchase handled through our organization was that of a case for the projector.





First row—Mrs. Witte, Sponsor, E. Hickman, Secretary, K. Petersen, President, J. Marshall, Vice President, D. Davies, W. Creasy, S. Wyant.
Second row—P. Robbins, K. Dougherty, D. Scott, A. Wolak, C. Reed, B. Voigt, J. Culp, J. Bednash.
Third row—F. Walsh, J. Walsh, S. Jacob, L. Collins, C. Coyne, C. Tucker, P. Turner.
Fourth row—D. Peyton, J. Hallman, M. Kluckvin, W. Colville, L. Lynn, S. Gifford, B. Kimmel, B. Creasy, H. Daubek.
Fifth row—D. Scott, D. Van Blaircom, R. Selby, L. Ripperdan, W. Hinkle, T. Petersen, L. Edwards, J. Clark, B. Dombey, M. Ekstrom.

LA TERTULIA

The members of this organization hold meetings every Friday (provided that there is no convocation that day). During these meetings they listen to the most popular recordings of Latin-American crooners and balladeers. At times neighboring classes wonder how far they must carry the Good Neighbor Policy when La Tertulia bellows out the Spanish version of Old MacDonald. These synthetic Spaniards roll their rr's and speak with "tilties" on their N's. They can easily set an atmosphere thick with accent, no?





Seated—M. Metzger, B. Voigt, S. Perona, F. Frum, M. Ginn, Secretary '52, S. Ehlers, Secretary '53; D. Davie, D. Hawkmon, K. Aller.
 Standing—D. Scott, J. Carpenter, President, Mrs. Kyle, Sponsor; R. Chester, K. Ziegenhagen, Treasurer, K. Petersen. Not pictured—D. Thomas, Vice President.

THE SPIANS

A "half of a room" was the jumping off place for a great dramatics department. It is primarily Mrs. Kyle's speech classroom. But to enthusiastic "Kylites" it is a combination workshop, make-up room, classroom and little theater.

This room saw the organization of a new club—Thespians. From it overflowed such enthusiasm for acting that it spread schoolwide. From the dramatics class stemmed student direction of one act class plays. The theater season also included a trio of one-act plays directed, staged, and acted by the Thespians.



Taken at our first formal meeting.



Miss Messick, creator of *Brenda Starr*, was our guest speaker.



First row—L. Lyon, Treasurer; J. Sitton, N. Tarkany, T. Schavey, D. Hawkison, President, R. Betawoni.
Second row—J. Carpenter, T. Johann, R. Arellano, B. McBride, B. Ross, Secretary, S. G. (unintelligible), F. Matthews, Miss West, Sponsor.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is a new organization here at Portage. It consists of approximately 48 students whose main interest is to keep our library a better and more pleasant place in which to read and study.

The library assistants are busy people! So far this year they have catalogued books, have worked with the P. T. A. in sponsoring Portage's first Book Fair, have had new book shelves made, and have ordered, received, and processed many new books. In addition to this, the assistants keep the library looking in "tip-top" shape. New bulletin boards are put up every two weeks; various plants are set around the room; and everything is dusted every day. This is the only club that can boast membership of six goldfish, too.

The Library Club is not all work and no play. Their social outings included a visit to the Chicago Public Library, a bowling get-together, a banquet, and a roller skating party.





First row—S. Mundell, G. Müller, N. Bishop, B. Kuchul, T. Wyatt, K. Petersen, V. Strassen, L. Brown, D. Gilbert, S. Parson, M. Metzcus. *Second row*—S. Jacob, B. Knouff, N. Phillips, M. Elledge, M. Funkey, M. Wade, J. Wilcox, J. Curry, B. Creasy, A. Zyskowski, J. Bednash, J. Culp. *Third row*—T. Elliott, B. McBride, L. McKim, F. Frum, T. Johann, P. Schlobohm, J. Rice, D. Payne, J. Shirley, J. Shepard, D. McNamar, L. Garrison, M. Brady, K. Sixus. *Fourth row*—L. Shepard, D. Lynn, M. Gilbert, G. Metzcus, G. Metz, M. Harris, K. Taber, N. Hawkins, M. Wood, W. Hutchings, J. Farry, B. Maluvac, J. Jennings, C. Cobble, J. Smith, S. Strassen. *Fifth row*—V. Logsdon, S. Crossman, L. Ripperdan, M. Parker, P. Rogyom, J. Metzcus, B. Johnson, K. Montgomery, T. Schavcy, C. Coyne, J. Robbins, B. Alexander, N. Olson, H. Logsdon, J. McDonald.

G. A. A.

Spare moments are sport moments for many girls at Portage. More than a social club, G. A. A. involves sportsmanship, skill, and exercise. This year we remember those jaunts to the Gary pool, our bowling sessions, and team games such as basketball and baseball. Our new schedule was successful, under the direction of Miss Adkins.





Seated: P. Smith, B. McBride, J. Taylor, S. Baker, D. Gilbert, C. Reed, D. Kerseg, M. Carlson, President; R. Davis, Secretary, S. Perona, R. Parker, R. Selby, K. Ziegenhagen, K. Petersen, L. McCasland. *Standing:* A. Halon, D. Jones, J. Swab, M. Nicoletto, J. Wellman, M. Metzcus, L. Borg, L. Edwards, W. Tittle, J. Cressy, L. Long, P. Crisman, Mr. Shaddick, Sponsor, M. Parker, G. Bradford, B. Kimmel, J. Marshall, L. Ripperdan.



STUDENT COUNCIL

In the beginning we had the idea that each of us should do his best—that each of us should do the things that we would do as a good citizen. We changed Freshmen Initiation into Freshmen Activity, planned Homecoming celebration, carried out a mock Presidential election, and put on outstanding convocations. In our Council, individual ideas were thrown together, then transformed into action.





SCHOOL FUN

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS



An overwhelming majority of our class chose Bob to be our president, and an equally great number of us voted him an outstanding senior. That grin reflects his ready friendliness. Bob is a born diplomat, an active committeeman, and an all-around swell fellow.

Dick's main activities included football and basketball. One glance at those sports action shots will convince you that he is a valuable athlete. We consider him an asset to our class.

Sharon's *Pow Wow* editorship wasn't the only reason why she is a special person. We like her quiet, unassuming manner—her neatness—her shy humor—her academic and extra-curricular success.

A school-wide election named Lou our *Legend Queen*. Pert and perky, Louise is also vivacious and energetic—smart, too. Everything from planning never-fulfilled class trips to working after school on the *Legend* she does willingly and well. Our congratulations to Queen Lou!

Tom's active interest in athletics, his clean-cut features, his honest sportsmanship have made him the ideal of many underclassmen. And we think that makes him extra special here at Portage.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders pose prettily

Terrific Trio in action

Varsity Football Cheerleaders . . . and Jake

This is the way we looked at the Basketball Tournament

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM—MAY, 1952





Perfect casting,
wasn't it?

Spanish Señorita
Selby and ???

It's the moustache
that gets them!

The fortune teller predicted that we would
graduate this year

Dress rehearsals must have been fattening

Gads! How did we get on the JUNIOR play page?

Junior play cast assembles for curtain call



You're asking for a faceful of whipped cream, Dewey!
 A birdhunter in the hand . . . The silver-locked social set
 Here we are; just one big, happy family

HOMECOMING

Mr. Aylesworth is about to present those roses to Donna



The Queen's Court

Ex-Queen Betty and Newly-Crowned Queen Donna

Here are a group of us at the Homecoming Dance



Donna, surrounded by her Court, is crowned by Betty





See bottom left comment on page 51

Intermission

These decorations are terrific!

That chlorophyll smile

No, Jay, not here!!



Donna and Karl
Not now, Honey!



Rich and Shirley
Ladies first?



Tom and Tess
So I says to him . . .



Dot and Don
Ah, love!

Bonnie and Larry
You can tell this one's posed

Don and Sylvia
He's mighty proud of
that trophy.





Freshman present play.

A new type of footsie?

Can those horses speak Spanish, too?

Giddyap, Milt!

Princess Arlene and Witch Janet

Calvert calls for candy and change.



Record holders

Junior class meeting

Flowers for the senior play

It's never *this* peaceful!

Don't shove; just push

Football Fans

Football Field
Dedicators

Proud Prom Parents

The Line-up

Freshmen class officers

Chorus Class



A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE

Gee, I hate to wait for a bus . . . even to go to school. Well, we just got here before the bell . . . oh, oh . . . too late. Mr. Shaddick won't be overjoyed to see me late again. There's nothing I hate more than a first-hour study hall. How can I keep my mind on biology when my stomach is thinking of food?



OF A PORTAGE STUDENT

Ah, first in line again! Gosh, I feel sort of drowsy now . . . wonder if Mrs. Kyle would notice if I dozed off? Just time to get a ticket for the game. And now on to the gym for a little observation. Ah! My last-hour class . . . Spanish. Adios . . . Hasta next year!

These last two picture pages were donated by anonymous contributors.

D O N O R S

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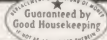
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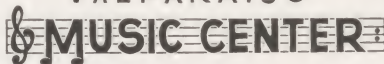


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- Older people should be able to live independently and actively in the community.
- Older people should be able to access the services and support they need.
- Older people should be able to participate in decisions about their care and support.
- Older people should be able to live in a safe and secure environment.

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- To improve the health and well-being of older people.
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